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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2881

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Application Serial No. 09/866,838 ) Group Art Unit: 2881  
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Filed: May 30, 2001 ) Examiner: Gurzo, Paul M.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action of September 24, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 10 and further included in the attached drawing sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

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**Attachments** for this Amendment include fourteen (5) sheets of formal drawings  
including Figs. 1-9.

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